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- The unserviceable parts of the destroyed bridge across the Hohenzollern Canal north of Kreuzbruch (N 53/2 88) were being removed in late November 1950.
- 2. Vehicular traffic across the canal in the course of the Liebenwalde (N 53/Z 79) - Zehlendorf (N 53/Z 74) highway is bein; maintained by ferry. Bridge equipment and construction materials were shipped to the site in early December 1950. This indicates that it is intended to reconstruct the bridge soon. A pile-driver raft has been built; the drop hammer is said to weigh 38 hundradweights. Sheet piles were not seen, but only a number of square and pointed concrete piles about 15 meters long and 30 cm in diameter. These piles were being driven in. \* 25X1A

Comment. This bridge was reported on previously. See Although the structure is located on a second class road, its reconstruction has been included in the Land Brandenburg construction program for 1951 at an estimated cost of 80,000 eastmarks, See

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